

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 3 as follows:

~~Method Of Methods For Obtaining Aptamer With The Use Of Aptamers Using Microarray~~

Please insert the following new paragraph, beginning on page 1, line 4:

This application is a U.S. national entry of International Application No. PCT/JP04/004102, filed on March 24, 2004, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-089494, filed on March 28, 2003.